

May 16, 1940

CLARENCE SPERRY DIES AT HOME IN PIERPONT

Pierpont Signal: Clarence Sperry was born June 15, 1891, at Fairfield, Iowa. At the age of 15 he came to Groton, S. Dak., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperry.

On October 3, 1912, he married Miss Mamie Judkins of Groton. They resided in the Groton vicinity until the fall of 1931 when they moved to Farmington township, Day county, where they have since made their home.

Mr. Sperry was taken ill in October, 1938, and everything possible was done to help him but it was of no avail and he gradually grew worse until the evening of May 8, 1940, when he passed away at the age of 48 years, 10 months and 8 days.

He leaves his wife, one son, Lester, one sister, Mrs. Irvin Gensmer, of Minneapolis, and four brothers, Earl, of Lockhart, Minn., Otto, of Groton, Ralph of Wedron, Ill., and Russell, of Ottawa, Ill. His parents, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Community church in Pierpont, with Rev. John Van Kommer officiating. Interment was made at Groton.